

INDIANA STATE---THE GREAT ASSET OF THE TERRE HAUTE AREA

Perhaps you have wondered or have been asked, "Just how important an asset is Indiana State Teachers College to the Terre Haute area?" To answer that question, the following information is presented to depict not only the inestimable educational and cultural values rendered to the community by the College, but also to reveal the College's "dollars and cents" value to the community.

An Educational and Cultural Asset to the Terre Haute Area

- \* Regular 4-year degree courses in all phases of teacher education. Graduate study in teacher education, school supervision and administration. Some graduate study towards doctoral degree.
- \* Designed especially to serve students in the Terre Haute area are such regular 4-year degree courses in other than teaching fields as: Liberal Arts, Nursing (in cooperation with two local hospitals), Medical Technology, Pre-Medicine, Art, Journalism, Music, Radio, Theatre, Secretarial Science, Accounting-Business Administration, Merchandising-Business Administration, General Business Administration, and Social Welfare.
- \* As an added education service to Terre Haute area students, the College offers such short non-degree courses as: 2-year business courses for secretaries or accountants, 2-year Pre-Dental, and 2-year Pre-Engineering.
- \* For persons unable to attend regular day classes, the College has offered a continually expanding program of evening and Saturday classes. These serve persons who want to advance their professional, vocational, or cultural status.
- \* The College's Audio-Visual Center is a source for local schools, clubs, churches, etc., to obtain films, slides, projectors, and other audio-visual materials at minimum rental fees.
- \* College-sponsored dramatic productions, Children's Theatre, music concerts, convocations, educational broadcasts, art gallery showings, panel discussions, recitals, book exhibits, etc., offer cultural values to the community.
- \* College student and faculty speakers, music organizations, and other college groups participate in community projects and appear on civic, church, and club programs.
- \* College facilities such as the Sycamore Playhouse, College Gymnasium, and Student Union Building provide sites for locally-sponsored concerts, high school basketball games, high school dances, and political, civic, industrial, or labor meetings, gatherings, and banquets.
- \* Location of the College assures the Terre Haute area of an adequate supply of qualified teachers, supervisors, and administrators.
- \* A college education at a minimum cost is assured local students.
- \* The Indiana State Teachers College Laboratory School provides the Terre Haute area with a school with grades from kindergarten through high school and with special classes for crippled and mentally-retarded children as well as a Special Education Clinic serving the community.
- \* The outstanding nation-wide reputation gained by the College brings added distinction to the Terre Haute area.

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Indiana State is Worth in Excess of \$7,000,000 ANNUALLY to the Terre Haute Area

- \* Operating budget and student services enterprises of the College total \$3,319,106.50 for the 1956-57 college year. (This includes a payroll of \$1,866,497 in salaries and approximately \$200,000 paid in wages.)
- \* Construction, expansion, and improvement projects have averaged over \$1,000,000 each year for the last seven years. Most of the projects are made possible through state-appropriated funds; however, others are possible through self-liquidating services. For the 1957-59 biennium, the College is requesting \$3,000,000 from the State Legislature for construction, improvement, and expansion projects. State-appropriated funds cannot be used for such projects as residence halls, Student Unions, stadiums, etc.

Among some of the larger projects completed in the last six years or now underway are the following: (Noting year of completion)

Administration-Health Center and Language-Mathematics Building (1950)  
Addition to Parson Hall for men (91 rooms and other facilities) (1951)  
Off-Campus Power Plant, Stores and Service Building (1952)  
Education-Social Studies Building (1954)  
Remodeling of Fine Arts-Commerce Building (1955)  
Remodeling of Science Hall (1954)  
76-Room Addition to Women's Residence Hall (1955)  
Home Economics Building (1956)  
Industrial Education Building Addition (1956)  
Tennis Courts and Physical Education Field (1956)  
Electrical Distribution System (1956)  
Student Grill in Student Union Building (1956)  
Remodeling in Physical Education Building (1956)  
Laboratory School Playground (1956)  
New kitchen facilities in Women's Residence Hall (1956)  
Additional Purchases of Property Adjacent to College (1955-56)  
Remodeling of Library and New Library Addition (late 1956, early 1957)  
Remodeling and Rehabilitation of Industrial Education Building (Fall, 1957)

Contemplated projects: Student Union Building Addition (1958); first unit (housing 300-350 students) of six-story Women's Residence Hall which will eventually house 900-1000 students; New Science Building; Remodeling of Fine Arts-Commerce Building for art and music departments; and Remodeling of Science Building for business department.

- \* Not counting money paid by students to the College for books, fees, residence hall housing, the 1956-57 student body will spend approximately \$1,440,000 in the Terre Haute area for such items as food, clothing, rent in private homes, entertainment and amusement, laundry, cleaning, sundries, etc.
- \* 700 Terre Haute area students attending Indiana State this year will be saving their parents over \$1,000,000 in college tuition and living costs, thus keeping this money in the Terre Haute area. (This estimate is based on tuition and living costs ranging from \$1000-\$1500 per year at colleges and universities away from home.) This fall of 1956, there are 733 Terre Haute students and a total of 989 Vigo County students enrolled for study.
- \* Conferences, clinics, regional and state meetings, homecoming, athletic events, Wabash Valley tourney, Midwest tourney, and numerous other meetings and gatherings sponsored by or at the College attract thousands of visitors to Terre Haute each year.
- \* The future "dollar and cents" value of the College will be even greater. Enrollment has increased 74 per cent since 1953. The current enrollment of 3235 is the greatest in the College's history, and an enrollment of 5000 is predicted in the not too distant future. In addition to on-campus enrollment, the College served 1756 students through extension and correspondence study last year.